

Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program

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- Program to help increase skills of analysts - enrich their understanding problems - develop their talents.
- Open to all career analysts - civilian & military - in the National Foreign Intelligence Program
  - \* Devise & submit project proposal
  - \* Selected by special selection committee
- No quotas for IC agencies, but maximum of 20 selectees per year.
- This year - 1st for the program - selected 19 truly impressive participants from a field of 40 very well-qualified candidates.
- Selectees' formal education ranges
  - \* From Ph.D - to no undergraduate degree
- Programs range:

From - Soviet, China, African cultural & political questions  
To - highly technical research  
And cost - from nothing to \$57,000
- Selectees have come here today from as far away as the US Army Missile Intelligence Agency in Huntsville, Alabama [redacted]
- Want to congratulate each one and wish them great success in their projects. They will learn from their work, and so will we.

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